July 13th

Dear Sr. Antonita

Since my last letter I have received two from you. Either one from you and one from your proteges. The last one arrived one month after it was postmarked. Usually it doesn't take quite that long for letters to arrive. Since I was transferred after it was written is the cause for the delay.

I believe I told you I am now located in the Admiralties. We are also meeting the enemy in the air and also from the ground. Japanese anti aircraft fire is something to be concerned about for it will put a ship out of commission if hit. They are not near up to our standards in that line. Now their fighter planes cause us to sweat a lot. Those little devils are eager and they insist on giving us a rough time of it when ever we go over.

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